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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE Confirmation No.: 7460
Application No.: 10/619,596 Group Art Unit: 2813
Filing Date: July 16, 2003 Examiner: J.S.J. Chen
For: METHOD OF INCREASING THE AREA Attorney Docket No.: 4717-5700
OF A USEFUL LAYER OF MATERIAL
TRANSFERRED ONTO A SUPPORT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 28, 2005, applicant submits herewith 2 sheets of substitute formal drawings for Figures 1-3 which have been revised to indicate that these drawings represent the prior art, and a terminal disclaimer, with fee authorization, to overcome the provisional double patenting rejection over applicant's copending application.

It is believed that the entire application is in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: _____

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